MANSFIELD AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

APPROVED Minutes of March 4, meeting

Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B, 7:30 p.m.

1. Chairman Al Cyr called the meeting to order at 7:35.

PRESENT: Al Cyr, Charlie Galgowski, Vicky Wetherell, Meredith Poehlitz, Bryan Kielbania, Jennifer Kaufman (staff). Also attending: Ed Hall.

2. Minutes of the February 4, 2013 meeting were approved.

Old Business

- 3. *Mansfield Tomorrow Agricultural Strategy* A conference call with the consultant (Yellow Wood Associates) included a review of the "Best Practices Research Recommendations" by Yellow Wood based on results of the February 2, 2013, Mansfield Agriculture Workshop. The committee requested further research on several of the potential research items.
- 4. *Farmland leasing* The committee briefly reviewed the properties and established a process and subcommittee for reviewing lease applications. The subcommittee will present recommendations to the full committee for approval.

New Business

4. The committee approved moving its meetings to first Mondays for next few months. Revised meeting dates are as follows: April 1, May 6, June 3.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15. The next regular meeting is on April 1.